



## News Release

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### **Two Sculptures Donated to City of Ketchum** *Art Donations Add to the City's Permanent Collection*

**KETCHUM, Idaho (February 16, 2014)** – The City of Ketchum has added two sculptures to its seven piece permanent collection, thanks to the generosity of Gallery DeNovo, Steven Denholtz, and local artist Sue Dumke. The donations were arranged and accepted by the Ketchum Arts Commission (KAC).

DeNovo and Denholtz, two of the gallery's clients, donated a corten steel piece made by Spanish artist Joan Barrantes in 2008. The piece, entitled "Complementaros" will be installed this spring at Edelweiss Park, one of the City's gateways to the bike path. Barrantes, whose work was brought to Ketchum by DeNovo and who is one of the gallery's featured artists, frequently works with corten steel. The piece is currently being housed at the Zenergy Spa.

Local artist Sue Dumke has also gifted the City her "Hemingway Mosaic" photographs printed on metal and mounted on a stone and steel base. Dumke, who frequently works with metal, photography and jewelry design, won the 2012 Juror Award of Merit at the Grand Priz de la Decouverte Photo Competition in Paris, France and was also featured in the KAC's 2012 curated "Art on Fourth" exhibition for this piece. Following the local exhibition, her piece was temporarily relocated to the corner of Sun Valley Road and Spruce Street. The artwork will remain in that location for the time being. Dumke is a photographer who frequently works with metal. She is also an accomplished jewelry designer.

"These are truly wonderful pieces that the community will now be able to enjoy for years to come. The City is very fortunate to have such generous supporters who understand the value of making art accessible to our everyday experience," Claudia McCain, Chair of the KAC said. "We encourage you to thank Sue, Steven and the owners of Gallery DeNovo, Robin Reiners and Michael Carpenter, for the inspiring gifts they have brought to the City."

The City's other public art pieces are located at Kagan Park (across from the Guy Coles Skate Park), Rotary Park, Lucy Loken Park, the Ketchum Ski & Heritage Museum at Forest Service Park, and in downtown Ketchum on Fourth Street near Leadville.

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### **About the Ketchum Arts Commission**

The Ketchum Arts Commission's mission is to integrate arts and culture into the community's life. Volunteer members are dedicated to contributing to Ketchum's vibrancy as a town dedicated to arts for all people. The KAC is a division of the Ketchum Parks & Recreation Department, and is also supported by the Ketchum Community Development Corporation (KCDC). For more information, visit the Ketchum Arts Commission page at [www.ketchumidaho.org](http://www.ketchumidaho.org) or call the Parks & Recreation Department office at 208-726-7820.

### **About the City of Ketchum**

The City of Ketchum is located in the Wood River Valley in south central Idaho. Founded in 1880 during the mining boom, Ketchum is now regarded as one of the most popular destinations for winter and summer visitors due to its world-class skiing, mountain biking, fishing, hiking, restaurants, art galleries and shopping. The City of Ketchum hosts the famous annual Wagon Days Parade, held on Labor Day weekend, and numerous other year-round attractions. Ketchum is home to more than 10,000 full- and part-time residents. For more information about the City of Ketchum, visit [www.ketchumidaho.org](http://www.ketchumidaho.org).

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Photo by Marybeth Flower  
of artist Sue Dumke with  
*Hemingway Mosaic*